

A Beary Special Valentine Party Review

by Cindyann Lucas

The food was all Italian there was egg-plant in there too

Betty brought spumoni - the people said WOO HOO!

Eldora wrote a poem that Doris read out loud

when she was done reading there was cheering from the crowd

There was a valentine word game and a bear craft to do

no one seemed to get upset when we ran out of glue!!

The candy game was really fun and gave the folks some spunk.

Did you hear what Jane said about Al verses the Big Hunk?

Gary told a joke or two and gave a little story

We thank him for reminding us to God we give the glory.

Whatever It Takes



Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 4-11

Special Wednesday Night Event with Guest Speaker

March 7th at 5:00 p.m.

Come join us for dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed at 6:00 p.m. with our guest speaker Chris Watson. He will be joining us for dinner and then speak on the North American Mission Board.

Daylight Savings Time Spring Forward

Sunday, March 11th

Don't forget to set your clocks **ahead** before you go to bed on Saturday Night March 10th.

Operation Christmas Child

Here is an opportunity for you to participate in an annual outreach ministry.

You now have the opportunity to join thousands of others to make a child's Christmas something special. The Operation Christmas Child has been sending shoe boxes filled with goodies to children in third World Countries.

We are asking for any shoe boxes that you have so we can fill them for the Samaritan's Purse's Operation Christmas Child.

We will have a new request each month of a different item that is needed.

Upcoming Events in April

1st - Palm Sunday

1st - Easter Cantata - 6:00 p.m.

6th - Good Friday/Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm

8th - Easter Sunday

History Rhymes

The longer I live, the more I see my life in rhyme. The preacher was partially right when he said: "What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done; and there is nothing new under the sun. [Ecclesiastes 1:9]" On the one hand and in one sense, the preacher is correct. The basic fabric of life has not changed over the millennia. People are born and people die. We eat and we drink. We celebrate our victories and grieve our losses. Nothing in human experience is unique to me for somebody else has already experienced it at some time and in some place before me.

But, on the other hand, everything is always new. Even the sun to which the preacher refers is new and different every time it lights up the horizon. Science and my own intuition tell me that. I am a unique person in space, in a unique moment of time, speaking in sentences that have never been uttered in quite the same way before. And yet nothing seems to be new.

I recently heard the quote from Mark Twain, "History does not repeat itself, but it does rhyme". That seems about right to me. I just visited my grandson, Lorenzo, for the third time. Is history repeating itself? I recognize the same boy. It is indeed Lorencito, but this little boy is running like crazy. The boy I loved on my previous visit could barely toddle. History was not repeating itself, but it was rhyming. And now I am dating again after 39 years in dry-dock. Dating seems at the same time old and new. I recognize the tightness in my throat and the quickening of my pulse, but the man I see in the mirror -- as I comb my remaining hair -- is not the long-haired man of 1973. He looks familiar yet so strange to me. I smile back at my reflection recognizing the lovely rhyme and looking forward to my date with the even-more-lovely Liz.



Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm



Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship
5:00 p.m.

"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

Devon Henesley - Grandson of Jean Johnson
Branch - Navy Rank - 2nd Class
Assignment - Virginia Beach

March Calendar

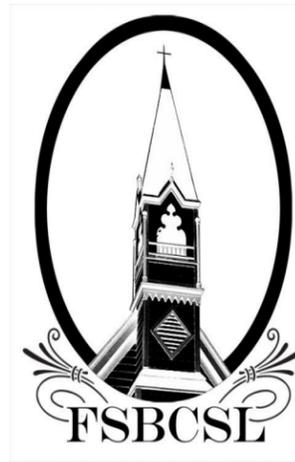
- 4th - 11th - Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer
- 7th - NAMB Dinner/Speaker & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 9th - 11th - Women's Retreat - Mt. Hermon
- 11th - Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 12th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 14th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 18th - Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m.
- 21st - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 22nd - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
- 24th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
- 26th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 28th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 31st - Church Work Day - 9:00 a.m.

Happy Birthday

- 2nd - Debra Rice
- 2nd - Ivanka Govednik
- 4th - Esther Morrison
- 6th - Dorothy Silva
- 7th - Ken Day
- 14th - Bob Belger
- 17th - Eldora Walton
- 17th - Don Walton
- 18th - Reva Cohen

Happy Anniversary

- 23rd - George & Linda Baker
- 24th - Ken & Barbara Day
- 26th - Robbie & Edith Currie



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Sunday Morning Messages

Come join us on Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m. as Pastor Chris finishes up on March 4th with his message from the book of 1 Peter. On March 18th Pastor Chris will be starting a new series from the gospel of Luke.

~ March 4 ~ God of All Grace ~ 1 Peter 5:7-14

~ March 11 ~ Godly Living ~ Titus 3:1-11
Associate Pastor ~ Ken Hillard

~ March 18 ~ The First Temptation ~ Luke 4:1-4

~ March 25 ~ The Second Temptation ~ Luke 4:5-8



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Sunday Evening Messages

You are invited to join us on Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m. as Pastor Chris starts a new series called "The Last Days According to Jesus".

~ March 4 ~ Crisis in Eschatology

~ March 11 ~ Understanding the Parousia

~ March 18 ~ A Question of Time

~ March 25 ~ Literal or Figurative?

